COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND Legislative Session 2011, Legislative Day No. 13

Resolution No. 76-11

Mr. <u>John Olszewski, Sr.</u>, Chairman By Request of County Executive

By the County Council, August 1, 2011

A RESOLUTION to approve a grant to Alliance, Inc. as part of the Baltimore County Office of Planning Homeless Services Grant Program.

WHEREAS, Baltimore County currently allocates funds for the Homeless Services Grant Program for the purpose of providing assistance to Baltimore County citizens who are homeless or at-risk of becoming homeless throughout Baltimore County; and

WHEREAS, it is recommended that Alliance, Inc. be awarded a grant in the amount of \$23,750 for the purpose of serving homeless adults with severe mental health and substance abuse issues; and

WHEREAS, these funds will target those requiring emergency resources to retain and obtain housing as well as those currently ineligible for targeted case management through the public health system; and

WHEREAS, grant funds will support a case manager for two days a week, as well as an emergency fund for clients facing homelessness (e.g., security deposits, bus tokens, hygiene items, etc.); and

WHEREAS, Alliance, Inc. is a non-profit agency operating primarily on the east and west sides of the County, but will serve any homeless person in any County location.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND, that Baltimore County fully support and approves the grant to Alliance, Inc. in the amount of \$23,750; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall take effect from the date of its enactment.